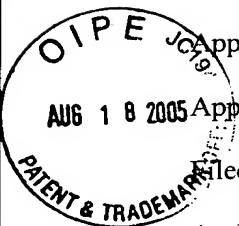


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants attached hereto the following:

- 1) Corrected Page 38 of the Amendment filed with the United States Patent Office on April 19, 2005, correcting the accuracy of Claim 19 with respect to the lined-through text.
- 2) Corrected Page 39 of the Amendment filed with the United States Patent Office on April 19, 2005, correcting the accuracy of Claim 20 with respect to the lined-through text.
- 3) Corrected Page 52 of the Amendment filed with the United States Patent Office on April 19, 2005, removing claim 60 as a cancelled claim under the "Remarks" section of the Amendment. Claim 60 is correctly listed as "currently amended" on page 45 of the Amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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